THERE IS SOME HOPE

Benator Mark Hanna's Condition is Regarded as Desperate-

SUFFERS FROM EFFECTS OF SEVERE CHILL

Unconscious Nearly Two Hours and Oxygen

and Stimulants Are Used. MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY ARE SENT FOR

Physicians Believe that Chances of Recovery Are Not All Cone.

SLIGHT REACTION ENCOURAGES FRIENDS

While Every Hope is Held Out that the Worst May Not Be Realised, Condition is Acknowledged

Alarming.

and this afternoon it was feared he was until February 20. dying, but tonight he railled strongly and there is again some hope that he yet may sique of the man, aided by oxygen and 30 years. this afternoon when he was sinking rapidly and possibly may again. It is now a question how long the climax of the fever be any further acute attacks, for today's means of learning anything about him. spell was so severe that another probably would witness the end.

provement and that the patient's pulse

twenty points. Miss Mary Phelps, the senator's niece, was near at hand when the doctor came nothing of them. from the sick room and when she heard the approuncement of the rally, she asked:

"Do you have hope, doctor?" "Mope?" the doctor replied, "Of course ward, there is the best ground for hope." Chill Follows Fever.

The first information from the sick room in the Arlington hotel today showed the fever to have attained the highest point yet reached and the doctors looked for the senator's temperature to be at its worst during the following forty-eight hours, but it unexpectedly lowered as the day were on, and developments seemed more favorable. About 2 o'clock in the afternoon, however, the high fever was scheduled by a sudden chill, which resulted in an alarming compilcation. Powerful silmulants were promptly applied. For two hours and a half oxygen was applied continuously and later more irregular, as Jury Secured and Attorney Makes its good effects began to manifest them-

Belves. At one time during the sinking spell the pulse was scarcely perceptible at the wrist. The senator lapsed into unconsciousness alone with him at the beginning of the attack, but Drs. Osler and Rixey were summoned immediately, and on their arrival the three worked incessantly with their patient until the reaction came late this afternoon. Prior to the sinking spell solutions were given and strychnine in 1-30 grain doses were administered, but much more heroic remedies were resorted to during the period of the acute attack. In the forenoon the senator had been well enough to be shaved, he making the request of his brother, H. M. Hanna.

Turn for Worse.

The first indication outside of the sick room that Senator Hanna's condition had taken a turn for the worse was when a massenger was rushed in great haste to a drug store. It became known that he had one for oxygen. Mrs. Hanna was out driving at the time, but when she returned she was promptly advised of the change that had taken place during her brief absence, and hurried to the bedside of her usband, where she remained constantly throughout the period of greatest danger. for oxygen, Miss Phelps, the senator's niece, came hurriedly into the lobby of the otel and summoned H. M. Hanna, a brother to the senator. She remained and sent some dispatches.

"The news quickly spread that the senator was in a sinking condition and the number of callers and inquiries which had come in greater number today than at any time previous, were vastly augmented. Subsequently Mr. Dover, the senator's secretary, some of the senator's friends, announcing that an unexpected change for the worse condition was critical. Those outside were decidedly discouraging.

Relatives Are Summoned.

The attack yielded slowly and so stubbornly to the powerful stimulants administered that the gravest fears began to be entertained that the end might not be far removed. Mr. Dover called Governor Herrick and others in Ohio on the long distance telephone and advised their of the senator's turn. Mrs. Parsons, a daughter, a Daniel Hanna, the senator's son, both in Cleveland, were summoned to Washington post haste, and announced that they would come at once.

Mrs. McCormick, a daughter, was with her mother in the sick room much of the time. Mr. Plaher, secretary to the senator, was kept busy at the telephone answering inquiries of those who had been advised news bulletirs of the senator's sudden change, while a large number of others called in person at the hotel.

Shortly before 7 o'clock Mr. Dover announced that the senator had recovered consciousness some time before and said that he had tried several times to speak to Dr. Osler, but was too weak. The doctors asked him to aid them in the application of the oxygen by taking deep breaths did as directed, thus showing that he fully understood what was said. It was also announced that the heart action was better and that the temperature had low-

little later it was announced that the tient had taken a little nourishment.

Including some diluted whisky, and had (Continued on Second Page.)

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NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST EXPLAIN HAY'S PROPOSAL BANK VAULTS ARE SECURE LAND FORCES ARE PREPARING TO rday, Except Snow in North-tion; Much Colder in West Sunday Pair. e at Omaha Yesterdayı leg. Hour. De Ten 1 p. m..... 24 2 p. m..... 28 3 p. m..... 30 4 p. m..... 30 5 p. m..... 30 6 p. m..... 29 7 p. m..... 29 8 p. m..... 29

EMIGRANT CARRIES DYNAMITE Austrian Trying to Land at Liverpool is Pinced Under

Arrest.

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m. m.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 12.-The customs offimite and 3,360 detonutors in the posse of an Austrian emigrant on board the White Star line steamer Majestic, which left New York February 2 and arrived here yestertom, in which the dynamite was concealed. WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Senator Hanna Sfinbeance, and who estensibly was bound is passing through the climax of his illness for Carlshad, was arested and remanded

Star office in this city it was said today States. The United States has no object win the forlorn fight. The odds are much that the correct name of the men under other than to promote the interest of every against his recovery, but the sturdy phy- arrest is Ivan Lymbanovic and his age is

buying a ticket through to Carlsbad. The officials declare that they know nothing of the man. The baggage of no will last and how many and severe will passenger is examined, so they had no sia and acted with her in 1900 against the PITTSBURG, Feb. 12.-Ivan Lymbanovic, who was arrested in Liverpool for having Today's acute attack came in the form dynamite concealed in his trunk, was a of a chill about 2 o'clock and not long former mill worker in this city. In comafterward Senator Hanna passed into un- pany with Ivan Brozovic he bought a ticket consciousness, not to return again until from Pittsburg to Karlstadt Croatia on around 6 o'clock. His pulse at this time January 30, each man paying \$50 for his ran up to 130 and was so feeble it was not ticket. These tickets were purchased Hay's note, perceptible at the wrist. Three hours or through the foreign department of the later, however, he had shaken off the Franklin Savings and Trust company of attack to so great an extent that Dr. Osler, this city. Lymbanovic changed \$500 into the Baltimore physician in attendance, 1,200 kroner and Brogovic had \$180, for which when he came from the sick room at 9:30 he got 870 kronen. At the bank this aftero'clock, said there had been a decided im- noon it was stated that the two men had described a peace zone are absurd. Mr. been in the country for about two and a was much stronger, and had fallen nearly half years and neither could speak much about Manchuria or Mongolia or Corea or English. The bank had no further dealing

Speyer to Take Cuban Loan. there is hope. When a man rallies from a Cuban loan. Price to be paid for the bonds be no incentive for China to declare war sinking spell, such as the senator had this is 90% which is one-half on 1 per cent either on Japan or Russia and become inafternoon, and showed such strength after- above the minimum rate. The Colonial volved in a conflict which might result in Trust company of Boston is associated the breakup of China. with the handling of the bonds, but the contract is solely in the name of Speyer & Co. The government has been assured that the money will be forthcoming in June. It will require three months to prepare the bonds and attend to other details of the undertaking.

> American Broker Fails. LONDON, Feb. 12.-The failure of W. A. Morrison, a jobber in American securities, was announced today on the Stock exchange.

TRIAL OF DEWEYS IS STARTED

Statement Against Cattlemen

Charged with Murder.

jurors are farmers.

had set out to secure, by lawful or un- to the minimum. lawful means, all the land they could, that their cattle trespassed upon the ranch of could only be brought to see it, than any the Berry family, that Dewey had placed other power. If Chinese statesmen and genit was the intention of Dewey to drive the tween Russia and Japan at the outbreak Berrys from the country. Dewey had, Mr. of hostilities their inclination to take sides McCormick asserted, threatened to drive with Japan as against Russia must be the Berrys out lawfully if possible, if not greatly enhanced now. The situation he would "shoot them out." These threats, might develop so that a violation of Chiit would be shown, were made by Dewey ness neutrality would be vastly to the Berry and that he had said, "I can shoot this American proposition." him as I would shoot a dog." It will be shown that on the day of the killing of Burchard Berry Dewey and his cowboys As the messenger hastened from the hotel had gone to the Berry home prepared and armed for a fight.

OMAHA BOY WINS THE DEBATE Lincoln's Representative is Second

and Blair Gets Third Pince.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 12-(Special Telegram.)anounced to the newspaper men that he Lyman Bryson of the Omaha High school had just sent telegrams to relatives and won a pronounced victory over his opponents from eight high schools of Nebraska in the annual individual debate. He had taken place, and that the patient's was awarded first place, with Whitney of waited Lincoln second and Wentworth of Blair anxiously, but for several hours all reports third. Those contesting were: Lyman Bryson of Omaha, Whitney of Lincoln, Mann of Ord, Hill of Beatrice, Bemis of York, Wentworth of Blair and Miss McCartney of Nebraska City.

A meeting of the league was held after debate and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: S. M. Rinaker of Beatrice, president; Lyman Bryson of Omaha, vice president; Byron Worrall of Lincoln, secretary, and James Talkenberg

of York, treasurer. The attendance was over 600 and each ontestant was roundly applauded by-

friends in the audience. GOVERNOR ORDERS HEARING

Apparently There is Some Misunderstanding Regarding Status of Indiana Murder Case.

BEDFORD, Ind., Feb. 12.-Sheriff Smith oday received the governor's letter instructing him to return James McDonald to Bedford for a hearing on the charge of killing Sarah H. Schaefer, Sheriff Smith says he thinks the governor is laboring under a misapprehension as a formal committment has been sent to the Indiana reformatory officials at Jeffersonville, and he has acted under instructions from the circuit court in the transfer of McDonald to the reformatory and that he would be kept there until he (the sheriff) was other-

wise instructed by the court. He also said that a formul order had been forwarded to Superintendent Whittaker of the reformatory to hold McDonald until further orders.

Official Dispels Some Misconceptions Regarding Its Purpose.

WOULD REDOUND TO BENEFIT OF RUSSIA

Intent is Solely to Prevent China from Becoming Mixed Up in the Conflict in the Far East.

Copyright, 1904, by James Gordon Bennett.) NEW YORK, Feb. 12 - (New York Herald Telegram-Special Telegram.)-The Washington correspondent of the Herald says: "I am enabled to make known exactly the tims of this government in its communication to the powers regarding the neutrality ers today found eighteen pounds of dyna- of China, which is a corollary to the suggestion to Russia and Japan that they limit the field of hostilities. In view of the inaction of Russis and the reluctance of France, which have caused a halt in the ful than ever as to the quick restoration day. The Austrian's trunk had a false bot- negotiations, this statement, which comes from an important and well informed offi-The man, who gave the name of Ivan clal, will be helpful to a better understand-

The attitude of some of the powers, this official said, "might be taken to indi-NEW YORK, Feb. 12.-At the White cate distrust of the motives of the United power concerned in the future of Chinathe belligerents as well as the noncom powerful stimulants brought him through He booked at Pittsburg some days ago, batants. It is hinted that Russia profeases not to be fully convinced that the United States has done a friendly act. Yet nations that are extremely friendly to Rusmovement for the territorial integrity of China have heartily assented to the suggestion made by Mr. Hay. The belief of the Washington administration is that it is for the benefit of Russia as well as Japan, and of noncombatant nations holding aloof to accede to the principal laid down in Mr.

"Extras which have been published in Paris and St. Petersburg are not strictly accurate. America has suggested that hostilities be limited as much as possible. Fault-finding comments that he has not Hay has not said anything in his note South America or the man in the moon. He with the men. The police authorities knew has suggested to the nations concerned in the welfare of China a position looking to the neutrality of China in this contest, which might well be limited wherever pos-HAVANA, Feb. 12-Speyer & Co. of New sible. That is all. The object is to keep York have contracted to take the \$35,000,000 war out of China in order that there may

Plan is Misconstrued.

"Mr. Hay's suggestion to the powers has een criticised because those who are opposed to it have seen fit to intimate that it binds the United States and all assenting nations to the use of armed force in China should force become necessary to prevent China going to war. An absolutely flat denial can be made that this government had any such thought or that the suggestion binds the United States or any ther nation to such responsibilities. Joint etion is not contemplated any more than suggested concurrent action taken, practically simultaneously, is the proper term. It is being urged merely for the moral effect upon China and the world.

stbilities of the United States, of France of Germany, of Great Britain, of Italy and NORTON. Kan., Feb. 12.-After nine of Austria-Hungary will not in any sense with the sinking spell. Dr. Carter was days' delay, a jury was secured today to be increased by any assent to the propo-Chauncey Dewey, the millionaire sition that hostilities be localized where rancher, and his cowboys, William Mc- it is possible and that the neutrality of Bride and Clyde Wilson, on the charge of China is to be desired. The obligation of killing Burchard B. Berry on the latter's these nations to protect their citizens, ranch in northwestern Kansas, and the their treaty rights and their commercial taking of testimony was begun. All the interests will be no greater, no less through having this concurrent action of N. B. McCormick in his opening state- the powers. The possibility of China be ment for the state said that it would be ing drawn into a war with either Russia shown that the Dewey Cattle company or Japan will on the other hand, be brought

"Russia has probably more to gain if it armed men to guard these herds and that erals were trembling in the balance be and McBride on various occasions. It disadvantage of Russia. There is absowould be shown also that Dewey lay in lutely no ground for Russia to have a sus walt for one week to get a shot at Roy picion that there is a covert threat in

Position of Powers. The position of various powers regarding

understood to be as follows: Germany-Having made representations attempt, accepts the proposition. Great Britain-First assented to the prin

iple and has since promised to do all in its power to bring the idea to fruition. France-Having already displeased Russta by withdrawing from an alliance which might have meant war, now holds its hand, and will not join unless Russia is willing.

Japan-Informed the State department that it would accept if Russia would. Russia-Might assent if Corea were inuded in the territory from which hostilities should be excluded, but suspects some motive behind the United States in making the suggestion

Austro-Hungary-This country is believed o have indicated friendliness to suggestion. No information is obtainable as to the attitude of The Netherlands, Italy, Spain and Denmark. It is suspected that one or more have given Mr. Hay encourage ment. It was explained at the State department that Mr. Hay's suggestion as to the localizing of hostilities had no reference to maritime operations.

Thibet Complicates Matters.

England's military expedition now pressing into Thibet has become the target of the eyes of the other great powers involved in the far east. This is because England, while apparently all smiles at Secretary Hay's Chinese neutrality proposition, had not up to today expressed formal acceptance of the ida, but was diligently inquiring what would probably be the extent of the international concurrent action for the CLOSE BIG WISCONSIN DEAL preservation of neutrality. This would seem to indicate that Downing street re- John S. Vannertwick Becomes Owner quires some important information before mmitting itself.

Russla has regarded the British expediton with suspicion ever since it started on an ostensible mission to support the British reaty commissioners who recently went to Thibet. The reports received in London are that Russian emissaries have recently peneirated the sacred city of Lhassa to ombat the growth of British influence.

For the British to be received cordialty St., in the Kaukauna water power company at this seat of the Buddhist religion, which has been visited by few other than Buddhists, would give English prestige in the

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Boxes Are Found to Be Intnet.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 12 -A signal proof of FEAR OUTBREAK IN CHINA the fact that Baltimore is gradually re suming its normal conditions was strikingly illustrated today by the circumstances that all the banks are opened in their temporary quarters at the usual banking ours, well supplied with funds to meet the demands for weekly pay rolls and for GERMAN ADVICES OF THE SAME TENOR all ordinary needs of those who have mone on deposit. Hundreds of depositors were at the banks early today with checks to be presented and all were promptly cashed. Next Monday the regular clearings will begin and general banking operations will be resumed. The vaults of all the national banks in Baltimore have now been opened, the last one having been inspected today. and in each the contents were found to be absolutely not damaged in any respect whatever. Charles C. Homer, president of the Clearing House association, expressed himself teday as being more hope-

To minimize as far as possible the hardhips under which the inhabitants now suffer, Mayor McLane and his municipal associates have decided to temporarily suscity has enough money on hand, as the

all requirements for an indefinite period. Several insurance claims were paid today and leading agents here say that at least \$10,000,000 have already been paid out and that many millions in checks have been received here and are now on deposit ready to be paid out after some partial adjustments have been made. They say that the blg companies have deposited a much larger amount in New York subject to the rder of agents.

Squads of laborers from the street cleanng department started into the burned district today and the work of pulling down walls, removing debris and digging out safes was quickly resumed.

At a conference held today between the mayor and the citizens' committee it was ecided that no call would be made for utside assistance to relieve the distressed situation caused by the fire. If it is found necessary later on the municipality will float a loan to meet all needs.

WOMAN STOPS THE WEDDING Alleged Wife of Groom Protests Against Marriage at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12.-A well dressed young woman in tears dramatically stopped present time. the marriage of a man here, said to be made out in these names, went before Judge Dorning to be married, accompanied by witnesses. The ceremony was per- empire, formed and all the signatures but that of the judge had been attached to the record when a young woman, who said she was Sanborn's wife, burst into the office. She

declared she had a marriage certificate and if given time would prove to the court the force of her objections. Judge Downing said he would wait six hours, and the bride, the alleged wife, and the groom or

Late in the "rnoon Mr. Sanborn and Miss Olson reared. They were accompanied by a friend of the bride. Miss Olson woman who represented herself as the wife of Sanborn had been unable to find suspend the ceremony any longer.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.-Lawrence S. Sanborn whose marriage today before a court justice at New Orleans was interrupted by a woman who claimed to be his wife, lived until recently in Winchester, Mass, "He s the son of the late W. D. Sanborn, who was a member of a well known family. Last December Sanborn was refused a license at the city registrar's office on the ground that neither he nor his intended nounced that he had been married in Brooklyn.

RAILROAD PENSION SYSTEM Pennsylvania Company Issues State-

ment of Operations of Department for Four Years.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.-Statistics complied by the pension department of the the suggestion of the United States is Pennsylvania railroad show that in the four years the organization has been in operation \$1,224,087 has been expended for which encouraged Mr. Hay to make the the relief of those entitled to consideration. The report gives the following yearly distributions: 1903, \$359,374; 1902, \$326,402; 1901. \$292,290; 1900, \$244,019. These expenditures do not include the cost of the department's operation, which is paid by the company. In the four years' operation of the pen sion plan 2.126 employes have been retired as pensioners from the active service of the company. Of these 527 have died. Of the total number retired, 426 were between the ages of 65 and 69 years. Of the total num ber retired, 348 were retired upon their own request and with the approval of the em-

> UNIONS MAY BE ENJOINED Ohio Judge Makes Important Ruling in Strike Litigation at Cincinnuti,

ploying officer.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 12-Judge Hosea of the superior court today made perpetual a temperary injunction granted against the Journeymen Plumbers' association and the Building Trades' council, forbidding them to interfere by patrolling, intimidation or persuasion with the employes of master plumbers. This is a case where a strike was ordered by way of discipline to compel the payment of dues to a union. The court holds that these bodies do not have to be incorporated in order to be subject to

Valued at \$23,000,000.

of Joseph Vilas, Sr., Interests,

KAUKAUNA, Wis., Feb. 12.-The biggest deal which has taken place here for many years is that by which John S. Vannertwick, president of the Green Bay & Mississippi Canal company, becomes the owner of the undivided interest of Joseph Vilns and the whole of the Badger Paper company's properties. 'The deal involves stock to the total of \$21,000,000. The payments have been made, entirely closing the trans-

Admiral Evans Warns Government a Number of Months Ago.

Naval Officer Advises Purchase of Vessels Suitable for Navigation of Shallow Rivers of China.

Copyright, 1904, by James Gordon Bennett. NEW YORK, Feb. 12 .- (New York Herald Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-To combat attempted massacres of Americans in China and to protect American Interests from injury, it was recently recommended that of healthy financial conditions in Baltithe Navy department purchase in England an improved type of river gunboats, which would be able to navigate the shallow Chinese rivers and reach points heretofore inaccessible to American warships. This recommendation was made after Rear Adpend the collection of taxes and water miral Robley D. Evans, commander-in-chief rents, it having been discovered that the of the Asiatic fleet, who expressed the opinion in one report after another that result of collections in January, to meet an outbreak was smouldering in many JAPANESE ARE REJOICING parts of China, waiting only a condition of national danger to precipitate it.

Rear Admiral Evans a year ago transferred his flag to the gunboat Helena, and went up the Yantz Kiang to Ichang. He found a deep hatred of foreigners on every hand. When he returned he recommended that the Villalobos and Callao be assigned o pairol duty on the Yangtse, and when later the Callao had to go to the rescue of American engineers on the Canton & Hankow railway he promptly ordered the concentration of 800 marines at Olongapo. ready for immediate service in China.

This caused the recommendation for stern-wheel river gunboats, with engines strong enough to drive them thirteen knots an hour, armed with six and three-pounder quick-firing guns and Maxims, protected by bullet shields and with a draught not exceeding two feet. This is the type used by the British navy, and it was proposed that these craft for the United States navy be purchased in England and taken to China in sections and there put together. They cost about \$100,000. Admiral Evans enedorsed the plan, saying that the boats were excellent and necessary for service extending into a remote country traversed by its shallow rivers. It was decided, however, not to authorize these craft at the

The State department discredits the re-Lawrence S. Sanborn and said to be a port that the empress dowager has fled member of a wealthy family in Boston, to from Peking because it has no report from Miss Geida H. Olson of Sweden. The Mr. Conger, the American minister, who couple, possessed of a marriage certificate has been instructed to prevail on the court to remain in Peking and deal stringently with any disturbance in the Chinese

Germany Expects Outbreak.

German government that an outbreak in of its vital effect on the present move. of bunting and even the humblest houses ment to assure the neutrality of China. husband went away together. All were The State department learns that there ment buildings in all the city remain uns a grave condition of unrest in Canton decorated, the authorities was in tears. It was stated that the young officers, especially Japanese. There has would probably think Tokio today to be been an American war ship, generally a a graveyard in quietness, but compared monitor, there for many months. Condithe certificate. Judge Downing said in the tions in the northern provinces, which were absence of legal objection he was unable to devastated by the Boxers' outbreak, are not so bad because of the severe lesson which the Chinese troops were given by the allies in 1900.

Germany has taken active steps to protect its interests in the interior by building gunboats similar to those used by the

advices from missionaries in remote provinces and they constantly express appre hension of an outbreak. Inquiry was made bride was of age. Later Sanborn and at the State department and among diplomats today by the Herald correspondent as to which beligerent the empress dow ager leaned toward in the Russo-Japanese war. No one here appears to know definitely. The general impression is that the sympathies of the Chinese are with Japan.

> RAISING FUNDS FOR JAPAN President Roosevelt's Proclamation of Neutrality Changes the Purpose of War Contributions.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.-Consul General Ucnida presided today at a mass meeting in Carnegie hall, attended by several hundred Japanese and many American sympathizers, for the purpose of furthering the plan to raise a fund for Japan. Mr. Uchida announced that it was intended to raise \$5,000,000. In view of the president's proclamation of neutrality he explained that it would only be permissible for American citizens to contribute for the support of the Japanese Red Cross society. dresses were made in Japanese and English and the Japanese anthem was sung with the utmost enthusiasm.

SINK ONE JAPANESE SHIP Official Confirmation of the Shelling of Two Steamers by Four Rus-

sian Warships.

LONDON, Feb. 12.-Baron Hayashi, 'the Japanese minister here, has received a dispatch from Tokio announcing that on February il two Japanese merchant steamers, the Nakanoura Marue and Zensho Maru, while on their way from Sakata to Otaru on the island of Hokkaido, were surrounded and shelled by four Russian warships, presumably the Vladivostok squadron, off the coast of Herunshi, Okushiri. The Nakasoura Maru was sunk, but the Zensbe Maru escaped and arrived safely at Fukuyama, island of Hokkaido

BETWEEN DEVIL AND DEEP SEA Italian Cruiser Has Refugees of Battle and Does Not Know What to

ROME, Feb. 12.-The government has recived a note from the commander of the Italian cruiser Elbe, which is at Che nulpo, Corea, saying that several Russian allors from the warships sunk there by the Japanese in the recent engagement took refuge aboard the Elbe, where they were kindly received. The commander says further that he cannot deliver these men to the Japanese because they would be made prisoners and that he cannot rebe interpreted as a breach of neutrality.

Armies Will Meet

Latest reports from the front indicate that a battle on land is expected hourly. The Japanese have massed troops on the Yalu river, toward which a Russian force is believed to be marching, and a second line of defense is being formed between the river and Seoul, capital of Corea.

It is reported that 200 of the crew of the Russian ship Variag lost their lives during the fight at

Chemulpo. A German cruiser has been sent to take German women and chil-

dren from Port Arthur. The Russian battleships Czarovitch and Retvizan have been floated, but the cruiser Pallada is

still on the beach, At St. Petersburg and Tokio no official reports are received. At the Russian capital the press censorship is fully enforced and papers print foreign telegrams only.

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Preserve Utmost Reserve Until News of Port Arthur Affair is Published.

(Copyright, 1904, by James Gordon Bennett.) TOKIO, Feb. 10.-(Delayed in transmision)-(New York Herald Cablegram-Speclai Telegram.)-Reports of Japan's victories have produced a remarkable transformation at Tokio today. Cablegrams render it impossible for me adequately to describe the scenes in the Japanese capital. During the last few days, while war preparations were manifestly going forward, the city remained absolutely quiet. It gave no sign of the least public excitement or enthusiasm. Even during the first days' mobilization, after it became known that diplomatic relations had been ruptured and that war at length was certain, the Japanese pursued their ordinary vocations, apparently unmoved. The newspapers were steady and not even a hint was given of the movements of troops and warships, although the facts were well known, nor was a word printed concerning the calling out of the reserves. The first time war was mentioned as

actually existing was this morning, when the editorial headline "War" replaced that of "Situation"

In the first three days after the diplomatic relations were broken off I saw only one flag and heard only one cheer. It seemed that the government's secrecy which had been so remarkably well preserved, had exercised a repressive effect even on the spirit of the people.

Today's early extra editions, however quickly brought an enthusiastic response. The information received today by the Flags flashed out immediately all over the city. People thronged the streets, eagerly China might be expected as soon as the buying "extras" and, clustering in excited present war began is partially confirmed groups, discussed the reports, congratuby official advices received here, which lating themselves on the great news. The are receiving careful consideration because principal streets have become long lanes show at least one flag. Only the governhave been constantly imported. The Chi- rejoicing. Those remembering the frantic nese are reported to be officered by foreign scenes in London on similar occasions, with the previous attitude of the people the scenes display marked enthusiasm. Tonight all Tokio is participating in a great lantern and fing parade. Processions are marching to the imperial palace, the buildings of the Navy department, and throughout the principal streets, cheering and making a celebration. Japan seems at least to have become publicly aroused.

Mr. Conger at Peking constantly receives FUNDS FOR THE RED CROSS

Expected Amount Available for Work in St. Petersburg Will Reach \$5,000,000 Within a Week.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 12.-Count von Ontsoffdashkoff, one of the closest friends of Emperor Alexander III, will head the Red Cross work under the empress downger The Red Cross has received an appropria tion of \$2,500,000 from the city of St. Petersburg and the merchants of the city have promised to give \$750,000 more. The city of Moscow and the merchants there have contributed \$900,000, and it is expected that the amount available for Red Cross work will reach \$5,000,000 within a week.

All the officers in the ministries have promised to contribute from 3 to 16 per cent of their salaries. Four thousand hospital beds are ready for shipment and 4,000 more will go forward within a fortnight.

ON BRITISH VESSEL

Russians Apologize for Hasty Act, but Refuse to Let an American Steamer Depart.

CHE FOO, Feb. 11.-(Delayed in Transnission.)-The British steamer Fuping. when leaving Port Arthur, was fired upon by Russians. Three Chinese members of the crew were wounded. The Russians afterward apologized for firing on the ves-The Fuping upon its arrival at Wei Hai Wel filed a protest with the British commissioner. The American consul has reported to United States Minister Conger that the Russian authorities have refused to allow the American steamer Pleiades to leave Port Arthur. The Pletades sailed from Seattle February 2, with a cargo of

RUSSIAN SHIP IS BLOWN UP Strikes Mine in Harbor of Port Arthur and Goes Down with Its

Crew.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 13.-4 a. m.-A eport has been received from Viceroy Alexieff saying that the Russian torpedo transport Yenizi has been blown up as the result of accidentally striking a mine a Port Arthur. The Yenizi sank and Captain Stephanoff, nine officers and ninety-one men were lost.

Master Painters Elect Officers.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 12.-The Master Painters and Decorators' association of the Unfted States and Canada have adjourned to meet in Milwaukee next year. John De-War, Pittsburg, was elected president O. S. Ross, Chicago, vice president, and W. E. Wall, secretary; treasurer and chief turn them to Russia, as this action might organizer. An executive committee was also chosen.

Military Experts Believe Japan's Next Effort Will Be on the Land.

ATTACK RUSSIAN FORCES ON THE YALU

Should This Be Crushed it Would Prove Stunning Blow to Muscovites.

ARMY STORES THEN AT MERCY OF JAPS

News of Clask of Land Forces Expected at Any Moment.

GERMANY MAY BE FLIRTING WITH RUSSIA

British Paper Has it Kaiser Has Tendered Aid if Needed.

BLOW IS AIMED PARTLY AT ENGLAND

Ultimate Object is to Compet Evacuation of Wel Hat Wei by English and Also Give France

a Jolt.

(Copyright, 1904, by James Gordon Bennett.) LONDON, Feb. 12.-(New York Herald Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Game is made by some English papers of the published report that the Vladivostok squadron has put to sea and captured a small Japanesa merchant steamer off the northern coast of Japan. This is sarcastically called a brilliant exploit, but the important fact is recognized to be that the Viadivostok squadron is now located. General opinion here is that it cannot achieve anything of

Military and naval experts here agree with the impression reported to prevail in New York that the Japanese are already prepared to move in force on the Russian positions on the Yalu. It is questioned first of all whether the whole story of the concentration of any considerable Russian army on the Yalu is not a mere myth. In that case it may be that the Japanese will find it worth their while to brush aside, with a division rapidly pushed forward to the scene, the Russian troops which presumably cover a considerable accumulation of stores such as it may be well worth while either to selze or destroy. This would, however, not be a serious advance for decisive action against the Russian army as such, but only a maneuver for the dvantage of position and to hamper Russian movements by destroying the stores on which they had calculated for their large forces. Previous to any advance of the Japanese army for decisive action, if they are in the presence at this point of really formidable Russian forces, there must be a vast accumulation of ammunition, both for artillery and infantry. There must be a collection of immense quantities. of medical stores and appliances. All these, besides food, must be gathered in convenient depots near to the front.

Germany May Take a Hand.

(Copyright, 1904, by James Gordon Bennett.) LONDON, Feb. 12 .- (New York Herald ablegram-Special Telegram.)-Possible acermany is regarded here as a fac and the region adjacent thereto. Arms ing unwilling to make an official show of tor in the far eastern situation and it caused some apprehension. German am bitions have been pointed out in a Herald editorial and various Herald dispatches have shown the likelihood of the kaiser seeking to fish in troubled waters. The Daily Telegraph this morning gives prominence to the first special from St. Petersburg, which tends to confirm this idea;

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 12.—I have impeachable authority for stating the ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 12.—I have unimpeachable authority for stating that if the fortunes of war prove adverse to Russia, a diversion which may lead to far reaching results is confidently expected from Germany. Already proposals are affirmed to hisve been made by the chief of that state which, if accepted, will considerably completate matters.

The Germin government is especially bitter with England and will support Russia ilipiomatically in any action tending to bring the evacuation of Wei Hai Wei before The Hingue tribunal.

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Germany's fixed resolution is to avail herself of the present crisis to win back Russia's friendship and oust France from favor and the proposals which have emanated from Berlin are definite and, if accepted, are likely to interest Europe keenly in the eastern war.

Two Hundred of Crew Lost. NEW YORK, Feb. 12.-About 200 of the Variag's crew lost their lives when the vessel was destroyed Monday by the Japanese off Chemulpo, according to a World dispatch from Tokio. The crew of the Russian cruiser numbered 570. Many of the crew lost their fives under fire, but a l. rge

number of them drowned in attempting to евсаре. The men loyally aided their officers and it is said not one of the latter was drowned in getting ashers.

Many swam, not to the shore, but to the foreign men-of-war in the harbor, which promptly lowered boats and went to their rescue. Besides the French cruiser Pascal. the Italian cruiser Elba and the British cruiser Talbot aided the refugees. One hundred and fity, many of them wounded,

reached the Talbot. Sir Cyprian Bridge, the British admiral in command of the station, has ordered that the wounded Russians shall not be handed over to the Japanese unless they

so desire. The Japanese did not lose a man. None of the fleet, which is known to have been in overwhelming force, was damagest. The engagement was watched by four foreign warships, including the United States gunboat Vicksborg. They all saluted Japanese flag Thursday, it being the great national festival of Kigenetsu, the anniversary of the accession of the Emperor Jimmu to the throne and the foundation

of the present imperial line, 2,564 years ago. Prepare for Land Battle

The Japanese troops landed at Gensan are intended to operate with the troops that have now been successfully landed at Ping Yang, on the opposite side of the Corean peninsula, says a World dispatch from Kobe, Japan. These two forces constitute Japan's second line of defense against the Russians, who are marching

over the Yalu into Corea. A first line of defense has been arranged It is composed of picked troops, who are fined up along the south bank of the Yalu It is, however, considered most unlikely that this army will reach its destination in time to intercept the invading Russians. The second line may full to hold the invaders, in which case it is expected that land battle would take place not far

from Scout. In any case, the Japanese preparations are made with a view of closing in on any body of Russian troops that succeeds in forcing its way into the interior of Mobilization of the army has been Corea. effected without hitch. The transports-

tion of soldiers and supplies by means of